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Was the Eclipse Comet of 1893 a Disconnected Coronal Transient?

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The comet-like feature observed in the solar corona by the Lick Observatory eclipse expedition to Chile in 1893 bears an interesting resemblance to the "disconnection" coronal transient reported by Illing and Hundhausen (J. Geophys. Res., 88, 10210, 1983). I review reports of possibly-related limb activity to see whether a pre-discovery observation of a relatively rare type of coronal mass ejection was mis-interpreted. The goal of this study is to learn more about the morphology of mass ejections by examining observations that extend down to the low corona of a disconnection event.